

TEXANS BEGIN HOP TO JAPAN

Range Rider From Near Texarkana Is Slain in Gun Fight

Dan McDuffie Led Search for Redwater Bank Robbers in February

WAS VISITING SCENE

Former Jailer Is Killed After Firing Upon Officers' Car

GLADEWATER, Texas.—(AP)—Two men were dead and one other was thought to be dying Tuesday night as the result of a pitched gun battle between officers and Jeff Johnson, 35, former officer, who Tuesday night suddenly ran amuck in the business district.

Johnson, with seven bullets in his body, was killed almost instantly, when Chief of Police W. A. Dial, opened fire on him after he had shot down Dan McDuffie, Texas ranger, and Patrolman Everett Hughes.

Johnson, former jailer, appeared in town, firing promiscuously. McDuffie, visiting fellow officers here made the emergency call in company with Chief Dial and Hughes. According to eyewitnesses Johnson opened fire on the officers' car wounding McDuffie and Hughes. Dial then pumped seven bullets into the frenzied man's body.

McDuffie died on the way to a hospital.

He was a member of company two, Texas rangers, which is headed by Captain Tom Hickman.

Johnson was just Tuesday relieved of his job as jailer.

TEXARKANA.—Dan McDuffie, 48, was born and reared at New Boston, 22 miles west of Texarkana. He is a former deputy United States marshal, Bowie county deputy sheriff, prohibition agent and three times candidate for sheriff.

McDuffie joined the ranger force about three months ago, going directly to ranger headquarters at Del Rio, Texas, on the Mexican border. He was transferred to the East Texas oil fields only a few days ago.

His life in Bowie county has been replete with adventure, having been a prominent figure in numerous man hunts in this region. He was known throughout this region as an expert pistol and rifle marksman.

During the hunt for the men who attempted to rob the bank at Redwater, near here, in February, McDuffie led a posse as it combed the region surrounding the little Bowie county town in a vain attempt to trap the robbers.

First information that his brother had been shot reached W. N. McDuffie in Texarkana at 9:10 p. m. Tuesday when a reporter telephoned him. A message stating that the ranger had died reached the brother here 10 minutes later.

News of the tragedy was kept from Mrs. McDuffie at New Boston until after it became definitely determined that he had died from the bullet wounds.

McDuffie visited in Texarkana about two weeks ago while en route to Longview to take up his duties in the oil fields.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Nina Margaret McDuffie, of New Boston; one brother, W. N. McDuffie of Texarkana and three sisters, Miss Lou McDuffie and Mrs. Floyd Hightower, both of Phoenix, Arizona and Miss Ann McDuffie, of Texarkana.

4 Die Following Drinking Party

Denatured Alcohol Fatal to Four; Others Are in Hospital

DROCTON, Mass.—(AP)—Four persons, three men and a woman who drank denatured alcohol, died within a brief interval Wednesday.

A fourth man is expected to die momentarily and two others are in a hospital in a serious condition.

Six Navy Brothers See World From Many Angles

NORTH TIVERTON, R. I.—(AP)—Six sons of Samuel F. Williamson may have joined the navy to see the world—but they're seeing it from different "portholes."

Edward James is an aviation pilot, getting his views from the sky, while Thomas Joseph is a torpedoman aboard the submarine S-41.

Samuel is chief quartermaster on the U. S. S. Texas. John Patrick is a member of fleet naval reserve; William is a machinist's mate first class on board U. S. S. Ogala; and Francis Thomas is an ensign, graduating from the naval academy with the class of 1931.

Local Negro Boy Drowns in Terre Rouge, Near City

Lawrence Golf, Swimming With Three Companions Loses Life in Creek Five Miles East of the City Wednesday Noon

Lawrence Golf, 19, local negro youth was drowned while swimming at the Jones swimming hole on Terre Rouge Creek, about five miles east of Hope, Wednesday noon.

Three other negro youths were with him at the time of the accident. They were Calvin Washington, Mitchell Franks and Johnny B. Franks. There were no bruises on the body

and according to those who investigated and assisted in taking the body from the water, the drowning was accidental.

Joe B. Hutson, deputy constable of this city, was the only officer at the scene and as there were three witnesses to the drowning the body was brought to his home on North Hazel street here.

Fort Smith Voters to Polls Thursday

Special Election Called to Decide Sunday Baseball Question

FORT SMITH, Ark.—(AP)—Sebastian county voters will decide Thursday, July 8, whether Sunday baseball will be allowed in the county. The special election was called under provisions of a bill passed by the legislature which provides for a referendum on Sunday baseball in counties with 50,000 or more population.

A spirited contest with a heavy vote is expected. The Christian Sabbath Association, organized principally to combat Sunday baseball after the election was called has taken a leading part in campaigning against the sport on Sunday.

Fort Smith has an entry in the Western Baseball association.

A similar election has been held in Pine Bluff with Sunday baseball winning. An election was held in Blytheville and Sunday baseball declared legal, but opponents claimed the election was held before the new law became effective.

El Dorado is the only other town in the state coming under provisions of the law which has not held a referendum on the question. Pine Bluff and El Dorado have entries in the Cotton States League and semi-pro baseball is played at Blytheville.

Jury In Murder Trial Completed

Many Witnesses to Testify in Case of Marshall Eason at DeWitt

DE WITT.—A jury to try the case of Marshall Eason, charged with the first degree murder in connection with the killing of Elmer Varnadore, was completed at noon Tuesday after more than 60 witnesses had been examined. Empaneling of a jury began yesterday afternoon.

Taking of testimony began in the afternoon. The trial is expected to continue through tomorrow, as both state and defense have a large number of witnesses.

Varnadore was killed on the public square here November 1, 1930. There were several eye-witnesses. The killing was a result of a long-standing feud between the two men, it was said. Eason claims self-defense.

Second Stabbing Fatal at Sing Sing

Warden Says Man Injured Saturday Night While at Picture Show

OSSINING, N. Y.—(AP)—The second fatal stabbing of a prisoner within the walls of Sing Sing prison Tuesday resulted in the cancellation of all convicts' privileges, while a picked squad of guards made a cell to cell search for hidden weapons.

The latest victim of what Warden Lewis E. Lawes termed a "madman's feud" was John De Luca, 24, of Brooklyn, serving a term for a holdup. He died Monday night in the prison hospital.

Lawes said De Luca had been stabbed Saturday night while attending the prison motion picture show. Shows have been suspended pending the outcome of the warden's inquiry.

John Mulvaney, another convict from Brooklyn, was accused by Warden Lawes of killing De Luca as a reprisal for the killing of Frank D'Alva, another prisoner, last Tuesday. Mulvaney was placed in solitary confinement.

North Arkansas Now Has New Concrete Pavement

FORT SMITH, Ark.—A smooth, all pavement highway through northwest Arkansas has become a reality with opening of United States highway No. 71. The new highway provides concrete from Gravette, four miles from the Missouri state line, to Fort Smith and traverses a good portion of the scenic northwestern section.

Army Site Will Wait on Sale of State Bond Issue

Council and Mayor Decide Not to Involve City's Credit for Present

FINANCIAL PROBLEM

Mayor Vesey Holds City Owes \$30,000 with Revenues of Only \$16,000

The City of Hope went on record Tuesday night as refusing to commit itself to the purchase of a National Guard armory site until it is definitely known when the state bonds for the armory building can be sold.

New information to Mayor John Vesey and the city council at their meeting Tuesday night revealed that while the state originally planned to sell the armory bonds July 1, it had not been able to, and the bonds had not been sold before October 1 at the earliest, and possibly not until the first of next year.

Alderman R. L. Gosnell, of the Army Site Committee, had introduced a resolution calling for an option contract on the W. O. W. and Mrs. Dell Denny properties near the city hall, which site had been selected by Adjutant General E. L. Compere and others who inspected possible armory properties here last month.

Mr. Gosnell later waived the resolution and the council voted unanimously to suspend further action until the state bond situation is cleared up.

The City's Position

It was Mayor Vesey who described the situation in which the council found itself, wishing to obtain a state building the entire city wanted but uncertain when the state would be able to discharge its contract, and meanwhile faced with a municipal financial problem of large proportions.

The mayor introduced two letters, which he read and filed with Alderman W. A. Lewis, recorder pro tem. The first was a letter dated July 1, written by Charles S. Garrett, assistant adjutant general, in which the National Guard second-in-command said that "a 60-day delay on the armory site will not jeopardize Hope's chances of getting this building."

The state bonds might be sold at a later date than originally planned, he wrote the mayor.

The second letter read by Mr. Vesey was from Governor Parnell. The governor declared the armory bonds could not be sold before October 1 at the earliest.

Mayor Vesey added to these letters a report of a conversation by Dr. Don Smith of the council and himself with Adjutant General Compere at Little Rock recently, in which the adjutant general said no city had actually bought property to give to the state for armory purposes as yet.

Mayor's Statement

Urging that Hope proceed cautiously in extending its credit at a time when all private business is contracting, Mayor Vesey told the council: "If we take an option on this property now we will have pledged the city's credit to the extent of \$35,000, although we already have an unbalanced budget."

"We don't know whether the state armory bonds can be sold October 1," he said.

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Arkansan Wages Robin Hood Warfare On Gars

Largest Monster Tips the Scales at 165 Pounds—Mull Estimates That He Has Saved Lives of 2,768,160 Game Fish During Past 12 Months

By JOHN F. OSBORNE

HOLLY GROVE, Ark.—(AP)—Thomas Mull and his bow and arrow, according to his arithmetic, saved at least 2,768,160 game fish from destruction in 12 months.

Mull is a Holly Grove sportsman who wages a Robin Hood warfare on the gar, a fish which is to inland waters what the shark is to the seas.

Presuming that one healthy gar eats six fish a day, Mull figures that by slaying 1,261 of the water cultures last year, he conserved nearly 3,000,000 fair game for sportsmen's lines. That figure, he says, would approximate what his victims would have eaten in a year.

The gar is the most hated enemy of inland fishermen, and all are out to kill him. Mull, elated by his success in 1930, is organizing an army of 100 archers in this section for the extermination of the pest.

Among the first recruits were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pearson, of Pine Bluff, Ark. Both have become adept at the gar war.

A former southern archery champion, Mull finds it great sport to jog along his nearby "Indian Bay" fisherman's grounds near Holly Grove, in

a rowboat just after dusk, watching for the slender, swift forms of the destroying gar. They feed at sundown, he says, and June is the best month for the kill.

Mull has his own system for retrieving. He uses steel headed hickory shaft arrows to which he attaches a stout, light cord. Once an arrow is imbedded in a gar, the fish is his to drag in.

It's his, that is, unless he meets a monster—A Gulliver among gars—like the 165-pounder which topped his spring last season. A struggle of four hours and four arrows were required to land this big fellow. It measured seven feet, two inches, from tail to nose.

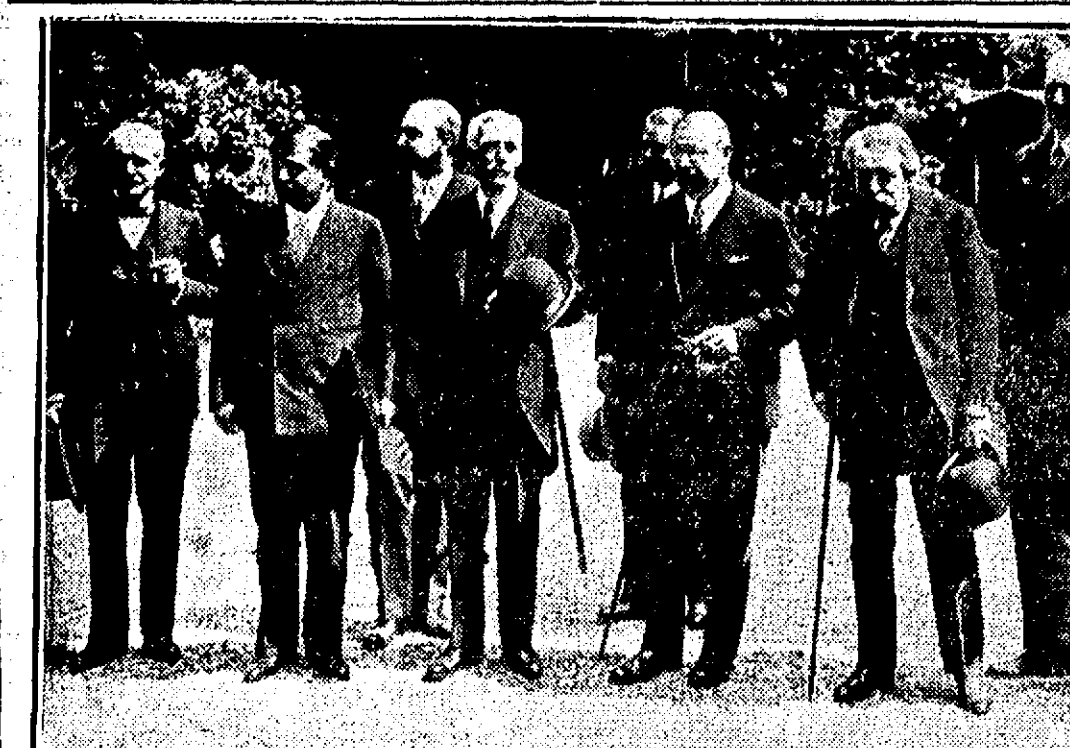
Most gar are smaller. A two-footer is a big one ordinarily. A good archer, Mull says, finds their slender bodies nothing more than an incentive to marksmanship.

Mull uses a 16-pound Osage Indian bow, which whips out an arrow with deadly speed.

Merely for the gar is the last thought of most fishermen. Their tales of the fate of luckless ones which get on their bows with anything in sailor legs of helpless sharks.

The fact came out that the arrow is quick and effective, Mull declares.

Arranged Debt Accord Between U. S. and France



Here are the men who took part in the Paris conference for a suspension of reparation payments, have reached "a complete basis for agreement between the United States and France." Left to right are: M. Petri, French Minister of the Interior; Prime Minister Pierre Laval; U. S. Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon; Walter Edge, U. S. Ambassador to France, at Mellon's immediate left; Aristide Briand, French Foreign Minister; Pierre Flandin, French Minister of Finance.

Stamps Suffers Large Fire Loss

Company Storage Shed and 310,000 Feet of Material Burn

STAMPS, Ark.—Taking a toll of approximately \$12,000, fire of undetermined origin early Tuesday destroyed a storage shed and about 310,000 feet of lumber at the Bodewo Lumber company mill here.

The blaze was discovered by a watchman at 11 a. m., but the entire building and lumber was demolished despite the efforts of the local fire department and citizens. A portion of a tramway was destroyed in the blaze.

A southwest wind was credited with saving the entire mill, sweeping the flames from adjoining buildings.

S. Main St. Store Closes Wednesday

Moore & Hawthorne Will Handle Business in 3 Other Units

The former Russell & Hawthorne grocery and meat market at 216 South Main street, which was bought last spring by Moore Brothers, will be closed at the end of business Wednesday.

Its credit business will be solicited by the new firm of Moore & Hawthorne, operating in the Moore Brothers stand on South Elm street, and its cash business will be sought by Moore & Hawthorne's two cash markets, in the store stands of M. System and Darwin Stores company.

Arkadephia Road Completed Sunday

Concrete Laid From Gurdon to Clark County Seat, on No. 67

ARKADEPHIA.—The D. H. Dalton Company completed its job of paving on No. 67 Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock and the finishers covered the job an hour later, according to the Sittings-Herald. Now the job lacks only the curing and the working up of the shoulders to get the road ready for turning over to the state.

Due to the fact that the state requires the contractor to allow the concrete to cure 10 days before the shoulders can be built up, it will be approximately three weeks before the road will be opened for traffic. The curing itself requires approximately three weeks. In a number of jobs 15 days is all that is used.

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Immediately after the last dipper was opened for the mixed (dip) was opened from the mixer the crew began to load and get ready for the removal of the equipment to Newport, where the Dalton Company has another larger contract involving 18 miles of road and bridges, with an outlay of over \$200,000. According to Mr. Sorrells, superintendent of construction for the Dalton Company, it is planned to begin pouring on the Newport job next Monday and to rush the job to completion.

Union County Children of School Age Increase

EL DORADO, Ark.—(AP)—The population of Union county children of school age increased during the past year, according to Dr. J. L. Bond, county superintendent of schools. During the year ended July 1, there were 17,714 children between the ages of six and 21 as compared with 17,225 the previous year.

Oklahoma City Field Hikes Huge Production

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—Heavily increased production in the Oklahoma City field paved the way for a gain of 37,954 barrels in the country's daily average crude oil output last week, the Oil and Gas Journal reports, estimating the total for the United States at 2,483,425 barrels.

The Oklahoma City field's production increased 58,985 barrels to 214,445 barrels while East Texas showed a decline of 7,732 barrels with an output of 231,072 barrels. The M.J. Continent field was 1,347,561 barrels of 42.9 barrels.

Bulletins

LONDON.—(AP)—Experts who will examine the Young plan in relation to the Hoover moratorium will hold their first meeting here on July 11 it was announced Wednesday.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Acting Secretary of State Castle announced Wednesday that the American government will send an observer to the technical experts' committee meetings in London which will work out the details of the debt moratorium.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Area of cotton in cultivation July 1, as announced Wednesday by the Department of Agriculture is 41,491,000 acres as compared to 46,076,000 a year ago and 45,991,000 acres picked last year. Arkansas acreage is given as 1,676,000. The total acreage this year is estimated this year lower than for any year since 1923.

Associate Justice Celebrates Birth

Carroll D. Wood, For 35 Years, Active in Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Judge Carroll D. Wood, Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court for 35 years and now retired, Wednesday observed his 74th birthday quietly at his home.

He received several callers during the day and numerous messages. Although he was in ill health when he retired two years ago he is now said to be in good health.

Cantaloupe Growers to Meet at Nashville Shed

NASHVILLE.—H. M. Stephens of Blevins, sales agent for the Nashville Truck Growers Association, has called a meeting of the cantaloupe growers to be held at his packing shed in an old brick yard, Sunday night at 8 o'clock. All the growers are urged to be present at this meeting, as matters of the greatest importance are to be discussed.

Second Eaker to Seek Wings With Air Corps

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Another Eaker hopes to carry the family name into the air corps history.

Capt. Ira Eaker is pilot for F. Truette Devison, assistant secretary of war for aeronautics, and has made many notable flights, including attempts to lower the transcontinental record, the Pan-American mission of 1926-1927 and the "Question Mark" refueling venture.

His brother, Carl H. Eaker, is seeking to win his wings at Brooks Field, Texas, with a class which started primary training July 1.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the resources of the municipal power plant to develop the material and social resources of Hope.
 Have city government in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the city and business back-ways.
 Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.
 Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's great-est industry.
 Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.
 Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
 Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

A Thought

The human species, according to the best theory I can form of it, is composed of two distinct races, the men who borrow, and the men who lend.—Charles Lamb.

Slot Machines

ACT No. 167 of the last legislature scandalized the state by levying a privilege tax on slot machines and vending machines, for the benefit of the school equalizing fund.

It appeared for the moment that the legislature had established slot machines not to be the gambling device they were generally understood to be.

The Arkansas Supreme Court cleared up the confusion last Monday by stating that machines "which give out tokens at irregular intervals and packages of gum for each nickel inserted, are gambling devices and subject to seizure."

So, slot machines are illegal and the legislature's privilege tax is null and void.

The Star, which obtained the voluntary withdrawal of slot machines from Hope last Christmas on our evidence that small boys were "playing" them, wishes to call the supreme court decision to the attention of all our officers.

Generally speaking, this is a newspaper of liberal policies. We are opposed to tyrannical Blue Laws that prohibit the simplest public amusements on the Sabbath—which for the common people is not only a day of rest but a holiday. The editor of this newspaper launched in 1925 at El Dorado the movement which finally brought the Arkansas legislature to permit cities and counties to vote for Sunday movies and baseball. It was our conception that, whatever the high-binders thought about it, nothing would contribute more to the innocent pleasure and happiness of the common people. Our judgment was upheld for wherever the question has been put to a vote in Arkansas within the last year, advocates of a more liberal Sabbath have triumphed by overwhelming majorities.

We are not inconsistent when we hold with Sunday amusements on the one hand, and give battle to slot machines on the other.

The test of what is good or bad for the public lies in its wholesomeness.

There are some people who will contend that horse-racing, and betting on horse-racing, is a more nefarious evil than the slot machine. We disagree with them, not because we have the slightest interest in horse-racing (we have never seen a horse-race outside a county fair ground), but on the pure logic of the thing. Horse-racing is unwholesome in what it leads to—plunging into heavy bets, mingling with the touts and riff-raff of the race-track crowd, following the race-track incessantly and perhaps losing one's job and one's self-respect because of a fascinating sport.

But the slot machine is unwholesome for what it is—an idiotic tool of idleness, manufactured by panders and "played" by morons, in an atmosphere of depravity that would make any honest community shudder for the future of citizens who come to adult life out of such a spawning ground.

After all—if we look at it that way—a horse-race is a horse-race, and the gambling is incidental.

But a slot machine is a mechanical instructor in tin-horn gambling, the very thought of which would make an 1850 Mississippi steamboat flim-flammer turn over in his grave. The gentleman of 1850 may have palmed a fifth ace, but corrupt as he was, he is still close to the heart of romantic America. Your cheap slot machine artist doesn't belong in the same country.

Eradicating Crime

ATTORNEY GENERAL MITCHELL'S explanation that the federal government hopes, by its own example in the Capone case, to encourage local authorities to go after big city gangsters, is extremely sensible.

"Many communities," remarks the attorney general, "have got into the habit of thinking that these gangs are a necessary evil. Police are in on every bit of what is going on, and they are much better equipped to act than we are. If public sentiment only insisted on it they would act. But you know why they don't as well as I do. Where there's a will there's a way."

This is the sort of thing that needs to be said over and over again.

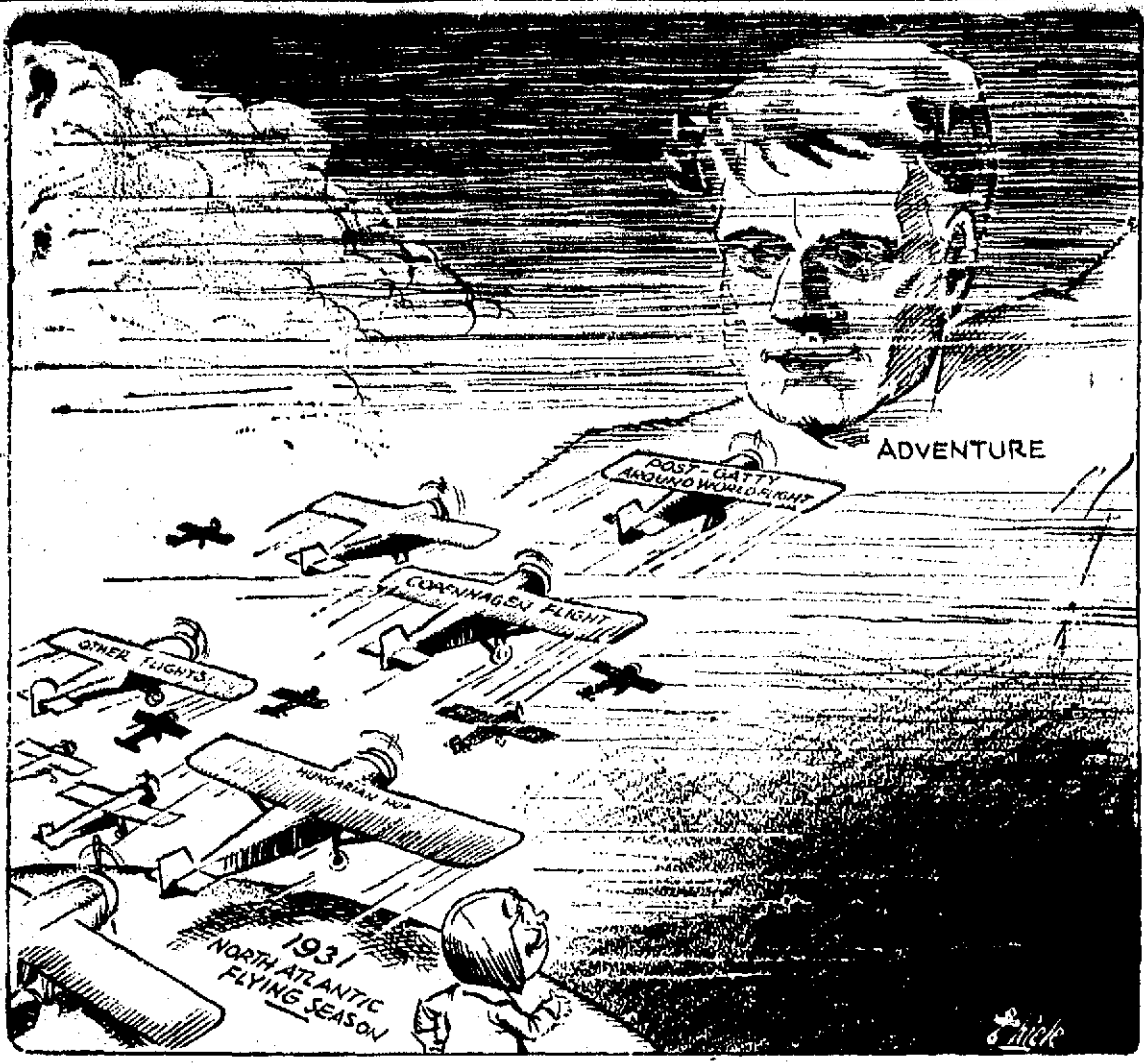
Whenever commercialized crime becomes rampant in any city, with gang murders, street shooting and the other familiar accompaniments, it is a perfectly safe bet that the police force as a whole is not nearly as helpless as it may appear to be.

As Mr. Mitchell says, where there's a will there's a way. Good detectives can always get the goods on gangsters if they really try to. The federal men who got the goods on Al Capone in such a thorough manner have proved that beyond dispute. The job isn't impossible. Determination and intelligence will accomplish it, every time.

The whole trouble, in late years, has been the fact that the will has been lacking. Detroit, Chicago, New York and similar cities have been ridden by insolent gangsters because political pull and outright corruption have kept the police from doing the jobs for which the public hired them.

Before the gangs can be driven to cover there must be a wide public realization of that fact. If the federal government's action against Capone makes Americans understand this, and leads them to demand real service from their city governments, organized crime will lose nearly all of its present power.

The Face That Launched a Thousand Ships!



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NBA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—All the excitement over the debt-reparations moratorium proposal may incidentally impress the fact that big wars cost a lot of money and that the costs are likely to cause a lot of trouble in later years.

Thus, certain interesting though not especially comforting thoughts are inspired by the assertion of Bernard M. Baruch, who was chairman of our War Industries Board, that about half of our expenditure in the World War was unnecessary. That is, our war expenditures were nearly \$40,000,000,000 and Baruch says that an efficient, comprehensive war plan embracing an effective method of preventing inflation would reduce the cost of war at least 50 per cent.

Payne's Views

Assistant Secretary of War, Frederick H. Payne, addressing the National Association of Retail Credit Men at Boston, justified the army's extensive industrial war plans by citing Baruch's estimates as given to the War Policies Commission and implied that the war plans not only would provide success in war but would be a big aid in attaining subsequent prosperity.

"As we consider the general effect on present conditions in our country if we had saved some 10 to 15 billion dollars of our expenditures in the late war," Payne said, "we are encouraged to intensify our efforts to insure efficient conduct of any possible 'next emergency.'"

Baruch proposed a drastic wartime "price-freezing" plan which has stirred up some controversy. It would give the president power to declare that all prices prevailing on a certain day should be effective until further notice.

"Inflation enormously increases the cost of war and multiplies burdens on the backs of generations yet to come," he explained. "The war debt of the nation is neces-

sarily incurred in terms of debased dollar values. In the inevitable post-war deflation the debt, of course, remains at the inflated figure. Thus the bonds that our government sold in the World War for 50-cent dollars must be paid through the years by taxes levied on 100-cent dollars.

"For example, our total war expenditure was \$39,000,000,000 incurred in terms of 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 dollars. In terms of the purchasing power of 1913 dollars it probably would have been only \$12,000,000,000, or in terms of 1930 dollars probably not more than \$15,000,000,000.

Checking Inflation

"Such a grotesque result would be almost unbelievable were the figures not living facts. If anything can be done to avoid this practical doubling of the economic burden of war, we should spare no effort to accomplish it. . . . We did, in 1918, arrive at a method which checked the process of inflation in America and kept it in check until all controls were released in November, 1918. We have proved in practice a method to control inflation and that proof convinces me that it would also prevent inflation if applied at once upon the advent of war and before the inflationary process begins."

Attempts to check inflation after it begins are old in American history, according to Baruch, who pointed to a New York law of the revolutionary period which fixed manufacturers' profits, wages of mechanics and laborers and many commodity prices at a figure "not to exceed twentyfold of the prices paid in 1774." The figure measured the debasement of the Continental currency.

The amount Baruch thinks we might have saved on the World War is, of course, much larger than the total of allied debts to this country which, with reparations, are now credited with causing so much trouble.

MOTHER NATURE'S RECURIO SHOP



THE EXPRESSION, "A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME," COMES FROM ANCIENT FOLKLORE AND SUPERSTITION. ON MANY OCCASIONS BIRDS WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE WHISPERED TO HUMANS. . . .

Child Saved by Father as Live Wires Touched

FARMERSVILLE, Tex.—(AP)—Jim-

mie Baker, 12, was saved from electrocution Sunday when he was dragged by his father, Bert Baker, from live wires which fell about him.

The youth, standing near a burning residence, was felled and rendered unconscious when the wires came in contact with his body. Firemen and physicians worked with the youth 15 minutes before he recovered.

Other Days

From the Columns of The Star of Hope

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. S. B. Henry and Miss Mae Jamison left Wednesday for a visit to relatives at Eureka Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Richards chap-eroned a party of young folks to Dyke springs on a picnic Thursday evening. The crowd was composed of Misses May Tharr, Jennie Friganza, Hazel Johnson, Edna LaGrone, Noreen and Mildred McCorkle and Messrs. R. T. White, Wright Sharp, John T. Barr, Mac McLain, Tom Anderson and Nick Jewell.

Prof. A. N. Hollis, of Bodcaw, was in the city yesterday.

TEN YEARS AGO

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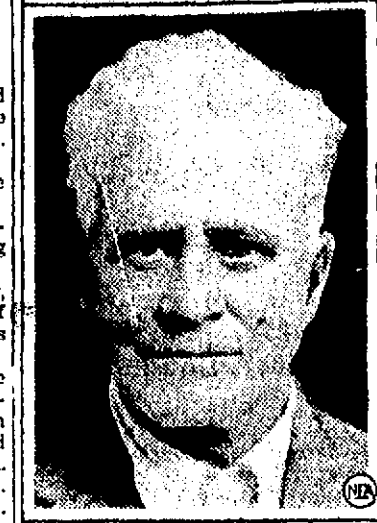
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Figure in Weird Murder Case



Michael Burke, 16, above, confessed that he shot and killed John Bishop in a holdup at St. Joseph, Mo., but he was found not guilty by a jury which declared he was insane. And now young Burke will be the state's chief witness against Walter T. Powell, 60, below, who faces murder charges because he is accused of planning the holdup. Missouri court decisions permit insane persons to testify if they have sufficient mind to remember events and understand the witness oath.

Most movie critics, says the officer, judge the films on heyrnsy.

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Rocky Mound

A nice shower of rain fell here Monday afternoon which was highly appreciated.

The people of this community are about through laying by their crops. Quite a number from here attended the singing convention at Emmet Saturday and Sunday and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mitchell visited relatives at Bodcaw Sunday. Leonard Higginson of Delight visited his parents here the past week. Uncle Tom Butler spent the Fourth with his daughter Mrs. Marvin Jones of Hope.

Geardl Reyenga and family of Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. Chas Stevens were Sunday guests of Mrs. Theo Messer.

Archie Somers and family visited relatives near Lone Star last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and daughter Polly Ann of Fair View spent a short while with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Williams Saturday.

The Rocky Mound baseball team played Serepta Springs on their ground last Friday. Score was 9-8 in Rocky Mound's favor. They will play here Saturday afternoon.

There will be a grave yard working at the Mouser cemetery, Friday, July 17th. Those who are interested are requested to come and bring suitable tools to work with.

The singing school will begin here Monday night.

Our baseball team will play Cale Friday afternoon at Cale.

Don't forget next Sunday's our regular singing day.

New Hope

Health in this community is very good at this writing.

Barney and James Gaines visited relatives at Providence Saturday night.

Mrs. Jennie Calvery, Mrs. Margaret Sanders and children, Mrs. A. Owen and children visited Mrs. J. Watson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Campbell and family and Mrs. A. R. Campbell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Gaines and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson are proud parents of a ten pound boy.

Heart of Liane

by MABEL McELLIOTT
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Sid Henry Telephone 321

A gem of purest ray serene
in unexplored caves of ocean
like a flower is born to blush
and its sweetness on the desert
edge to their eyes her ample
with the spoils of time did ne'er
penury repressed their noble
toss the genial current of the
of ambition mock their useful
homely joys, and destiny ob-
scure;
grandeur hear, with a disdainful
smile, short and simple annals of the
boast of heraldry, the pomp of
power,
all that beauty, all that wealth
it gave,
it alike the inevitable hour,
paths of glory lead to the grave.
—Gray's Elegy.

Aimee's Ma Now Blushing Bride



Now that Mrs. Minnie (Ma) Kennedy is in a new role—a blushing bride. She surprised her evangelist-daughter, Aimee Semple McPherson, by eloping the other day with the Rev. G. E. Hudson, of New York. They were married at Longview, Wash. She is shown above in her bridal gown.

Miss Ruth BonSchutt of Memphis, Tenn. was the week end guest of Mrs. L. L. Ruggles.

John Enyart of Lewisville was a guest visitor in the city on Tues-

Mrs. Elliot Johnson, Miss Helen of Pine Bluff, Miss Ruth BonSchutt of Memphis, Miss Glendine Van, and Miss L. L. Ruggles visited Texarkana on Monday.

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willard Jones on East 12th street, with Mrs. W. I. Purkins. Mrs. Cecil Weaver as associate. Mrs. Stith Davenport gave very inspiring devotion on "The Power of Love." Followed by a very beautiful vocal number by Elton Carter. Mrs. Edwin Ward, assisted by Clyde Monte, Mrs. Nora Carri, Mrs. Charles Harrell and Mrs. C. O. Steward gave a most interesting program. During the social hour the tresses served delicious ice cream, angel food cake to seventeen members and one visitor. Two new members were added to the roll.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Houston have as guests, J. H. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Houston, Malcom Houston and J. Taylor of New Albany, Miss.

Marguerite Taylor returned and relatives gathered Sunday night from a visit with friends at Paducah and Dallas.

No. 1 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. L. on West Division street, with Mrs. O. West as visitor present. The meeting opened with the hymn, "A Friend We Have in Jesus."

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Novelty—News

SAENGER

20 Degrees Cooler Than Outside

Thursday-Friday

Constance Bennett

—In—

"Born To Love"

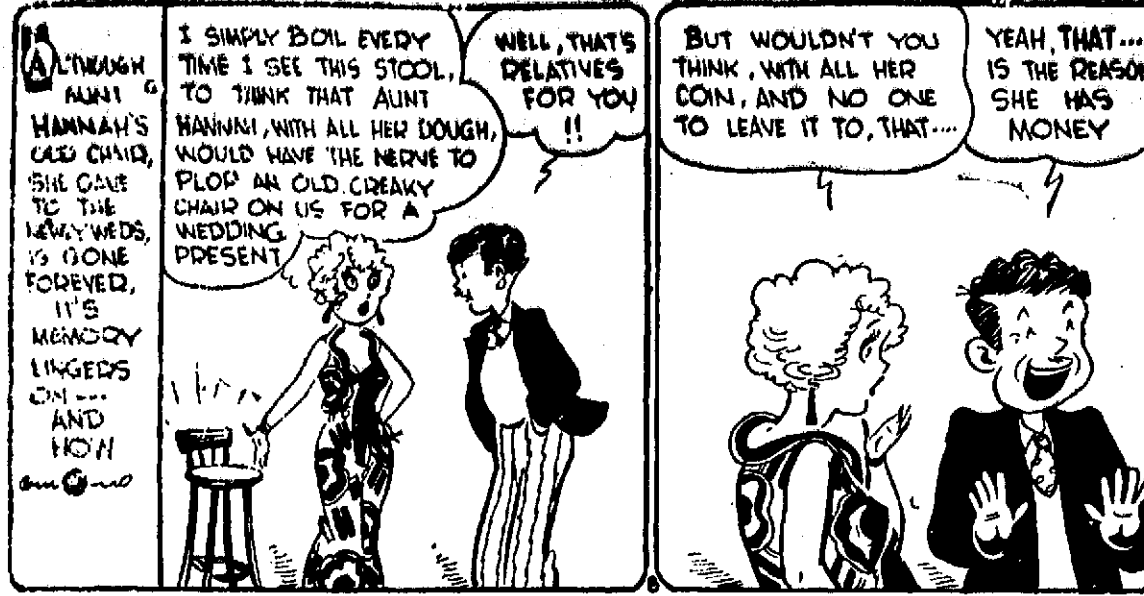
—Sunday—

Nancy Carroll

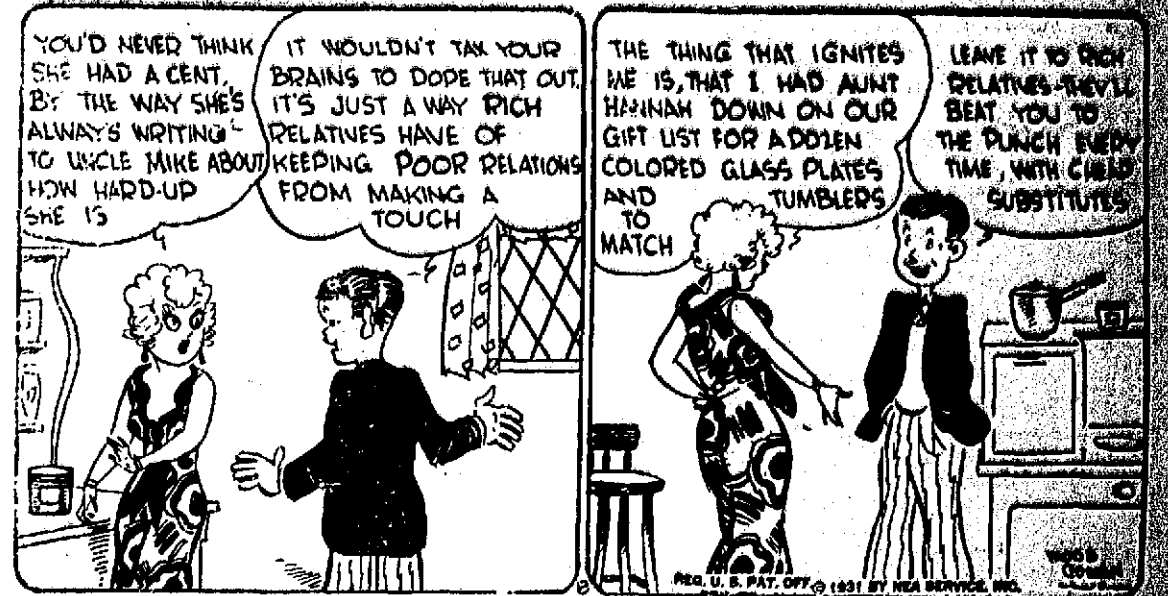
—In—

"Night Angel"

Mom'n Pop



Relatives!



The Standings

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club	W.	L.	Pc.
Birmingham	54	30	.643
Chattanooga	45	38	.542
Memphis	43	39	.524
Little Rock	42	39	.519
Atlanta	43	41	.512
New Orleans	41	42	.494
Mobile	32	49	.393
Nashville	30	52	.366

Tuesday's Results

Little Rock 1, Mobile 9 (5 innings, rain).
Atlanta 4, Nashville 1.
Chattanooga 6, Birmingham 4.
Memphis 3, New Orleans 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pc.
St. Louis	46	30	.603
New York	40	30	.571
Brooklyn	42	32	.566
Chicago	41	32	.562
Boston	37	36	.507
Philadelphia	32	43	.427
Pittsburgh	29	41	.414
Cincinnati	26	49	.347

Tuesday's Results

Chicago 14-6, St. Louis 2-3.
Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 1.
Only games played.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pc.
Philadelphia	52	21	.712
Washington	48	28	.632
New York	39	31	.557
Cleveland	37	37	.500
St. Louis	33	41	.446
Boston	28	41	.414
Detroit	28	47	.373
Chicago	27	46	.370

Tuesday's Results

Philadelphia 7, Washington 3.
Chicago 10, St. Louis 8 (12 innings).
Only games played.

Nichols

Health is good at the present writing.

A few of the people from this place attended the all day singing at Emmet they reported a large crowd and a good time and plenty of good things to eat.

Misses Farn and Lourene Nichols spent Saturday night with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Winberry.

Miss Annie Barbaree spent Saturday night with Miss Pearl Winberry.

Mr. Perry Duke who is working at Mountain Pine, Ark., spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Easterling.

Miss Odell Williams spent Sunday with Miss Ida Martin.

Miss Myrtle Franks is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Martin.

The party that was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Silvey was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. A. Winberry spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lula Munn.

Miss Pearl Winberry spent awhile Thursday morning with Miss Pauline Martin.

The singing at this place Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

When the golfer bends over his ball to sink the winning putt, he also stoops to conquer.

Athletics Defeat

Senators 7 to 3

George Earnshaw Wins

His Game—Cubs Wal-

lop Cardinals Twice

Big George Earnshaw held the Washington Senators to eight hits and Philadelphia beat them 7 to 3 at Washington Tuesday in a game that was watched by President Hoover, Governor Ritchie of Maryland and other notables.

As usual, Earnshaw contributed to his own victory by slamming a double off the right field wall and pushing in his team's first run. Earnshaw conquered Alvin Crowder, Washington pitching ace, in the mound duel. Connie Mack, the famous Athletic manager was taken across the playing field and introduced to President Hoover, while the Washington crowd gave the veteran baseball man a big cheer.

The Chicago White Sox beat St. Louis in a 12-inning game, 10 to 8. In the National League, the Chicago Cubs won a double-header from the St. Louis Cardinals, 14-2 and 6-3. The double victory put Chicago in third place again. Brooklyn beat the Phillies 5-1.

Battle Field

Crops in this vicinity are suffering for rain.

Mrs. Elbert Tarpley and children spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins near Dooley's ferry.

Mrs. M. E. Atkins returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives and friends at Lost Prairie.

Otis Ellizerg from Griffin has arrived to spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. Willis Ellinberg and grandmother, Mrs. Clara Roe and attend school at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harwell from Texarkana spent the week end with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nations from Kilgore, Texas, spent the Fourth with relatives here and at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Atkins from Lost Prairie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan from Liberty Hill spent the Fourth with Edd Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts and little son Lloyd Garner spent the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poole near DeAnn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sellous Atkins from Holly Grove spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson and little daughter, Dorothy June spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Onstead from Hope was the dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morton.

Little Girls, She Has 800 Dolls!



The home of Mrs. A. W. Scott at Woodland, Wash., is a little girl's idea of paradise. From the day that she received her first doll as a baby, Mrs. Scott had made a hobby of collecting them. Her fame spread and now she has 800 sent to her from all parts of the world. She hasn't bought a single one. She is shown here with some of them.

Oakland

School started at Oakland Monday morning with a large number of students present.

Mrs. Harry Whitecock of Port Smith visited her sister Mrs. Lizzie Erwin Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Coleman and family of Isabel, Okla., spent the week end with their son Roy.

J. H. Vernon of Dallas, Texas, spent the week end with his son Earl Vernon and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Vera Broome and baby, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Eubanks spent the day Sunday with Edgar Edwards and family of Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Cope of Haynesville, La., spent the Fourth with Mrs. Copes sister, Mr. Joe Arterbury, spent the week end in Hope with her grandmother Berkshire.

We are glad to report grandmother Vernon is some better at this writing.

Schools for parents were held at Oklahoma City and Stillwater, Okla., this summer by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

—By Williams

OUT OUR WAY



Shover Springs

Farmers are glad to see the rain but wish it would be more as the ground is very dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Laseter of Shreveport, La. and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Venerled of Texas, spent the week end with their father, John Laseter.

Miss Ada May England of Arkadelphia spent the week end with home folks.

Several from here spent the fourth on Yellow Creek fishing all reported a good time and plenty of fish to eat.

Lynn Butler of Rosston is spending a few days with his grandmother Mrs. H. W. Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers of El Dorado spent the fourth with his mother Miss Charlie Rogers.

J. W. McWilliams and grandson, Ray, visited relatives at Magnolia the Fourth.

Mrs. H. W. Fore spent last Thursday with Mrs. Charles Rogers.

John Reese and wife spent last Saturday with their son, Grady.

he practiced meeting at this place will begin next Saturday night, everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Bailey of Hope attended church at this place Sunday night.

Little Floy Doll Butler has returned home after spending a few days with her father Johnnie Butler near Rosston.

National B. & P. W.

Head in Annual Report

RICHMOND, Va.—(AP)—Discrimination against women Tuesday was the burning question before the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs in session here by Miss Martha Connole of East St. Louis, Mo., who is the National Legislation chairman.

In her annual report she said "the unemployment crisis is not the reason but has furnished excuse for a greater discrimination against women than before had existed."

A flat crate of his Preferred Brand of Blevins cantaloupes was brought in to The Star office Tuesday by H. M. Stephens, well known Blevins shipper and broker.

Carload shipments have not yet started, but Hempstead county shippers are filling express orders, and the crop is beginning to move rapidly.

Dick Watkins Is in

Critical Condition

Richard Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watkins, Spruce Street, is in Julia Chester hospital in a critical condition from a ruptured appendix. Mr. Watkins was taken to the hospital Monday following an acute appendix attack.

McKesson Antiseptic Solution

No. 59, 16 ounces..... \$1.00

One Dr. West Tooth Brush..... .50

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In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 years old and weighed 170 pounds until taking one box of Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 pounds. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half-teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle, money back.

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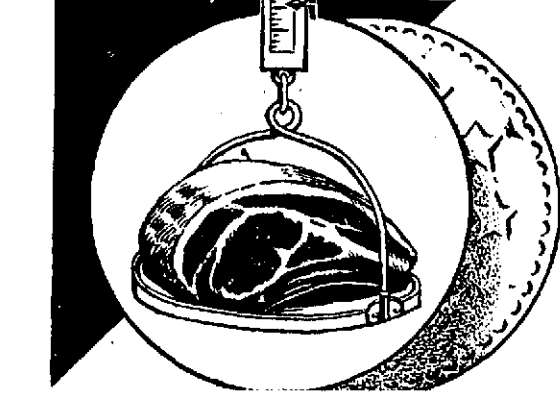
Five Gillet Blades..... 50c

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THREE MARKETS TO SERVE YOU

You may buy Moore & Hawthorne meats at the market departments in the "M" System store, at the Darwin Store, and at 106 South Elm.

Our customers of the former Russell & Hawthorne market are cordially invited to phone their orders to our old stand at 106 South Elm. Better service and lower prices than ever.

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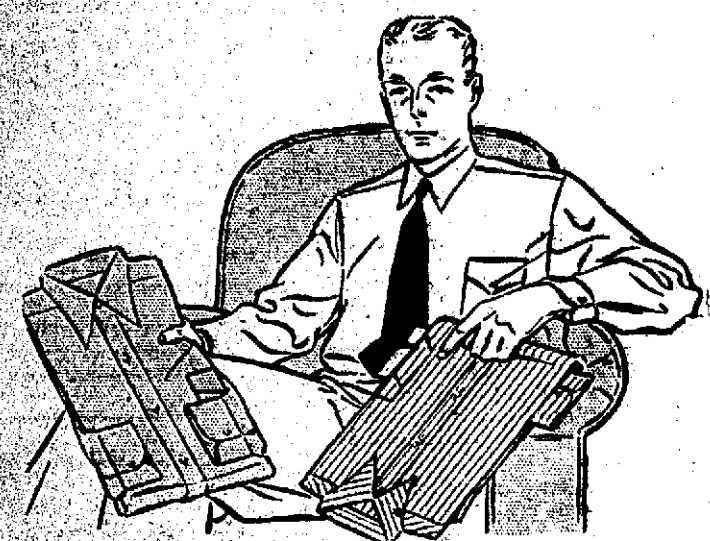
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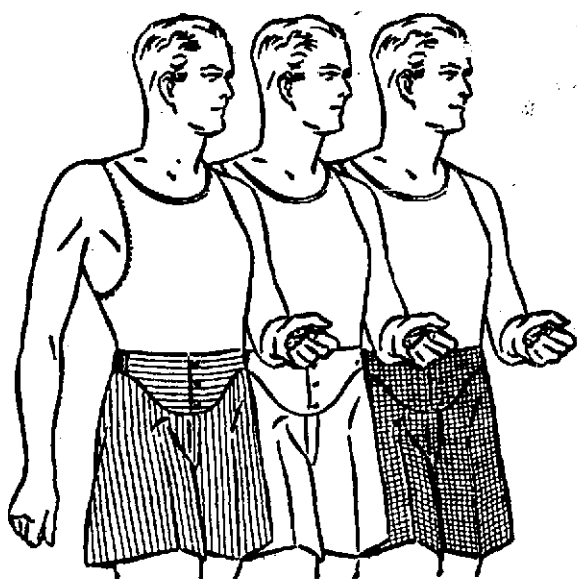
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SYNOPSIS
Synopsis of the General Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas of 1931.

Act No. 1. Permits cities and towns which may now or hereafter be located on the State line to acquire lands by eminent domain or purchase for the purpose of erecting public buildings, creating parks or establishing streets and alleys.

Act No. 2. Abolishes central and southern judicial districts of Crawford County and establishes one district at the county seat at Augusta.

Act No. 3. Permits the taking of bear hunting animals from February 1, 1931 to February 20, 1931 and possession of the pelts thereof up to and including February 28, 1931. Fixes the trot line fishing license at \$2.50 for the year 1931.

Act No. 4. Amends Section 430 of Crawford and Moses Digest by staying all proceedings in suits in which any member of the General Assembly, Clerk or Sergeant at Arms of the General Assembly is an attorney or is a party to the proceedings for not less than fifteen (15) days preceding the opening of the General Assembly and for thirty (30) days after its adjournment.

Act No. 5. Supplemental appropriation of \$20,000.00 from the "Military Fund" to retire outstanding obligations on armory contracts authorized by Act 326 of 1929.

Act No. 6. Designates the number of employees of both branches of the General Assembly, fixes their per diem and provides that no employees can be employed by resolution.

Act No. 7. Appropriates \$3,500.00 from the "Land Sales Fund" to redeem vouchers issued under authority of the Governor's Deficiency Proclamation of April 23, 1929 for the State Land Office to employ clerical and stenographic help to put into effect Act 296 of 1929.

Act No. 8. Appropriates \$8,770.00 from the "Land Sales Fund" as a supplement to the appropriation for the State Land Office.

Act No. 9. Establishes a Department of Aeronautics imposes additional duties and powers upon the State Highway Commission regarding the development of Air Ports and control of Air Ways and levies an additional tax of five cents per gallon on aircraft motor fuel for the support of the Department of Aeronautics.

Act No. 10. Establishes the State Agricultural Credit Board and authorizes said board to sell \$1,500,000.00 in bonds and to make loans from the fund so obtained to individuals for the purpose of purchasing stock in corporations organized for the purpose of financing farmers and stock raisers. To make the act immediately operative the sum of \$1,500,000.00 is appropriated from funds to the credit of the Highway Department. Levies a property tax of one half mill for the payment of the bonds authorized.

Act No. 11. Appropriates \$28,000.00 from the "General Revenue Fund" to redeem vouchers issued under authority of the Governor's Deficiency Proclamation of December 24, 1930, issued because of the destruction by fire of buildings at the Arkansas Training School for Girls.

Act No. 12. Relieves Mrs. L. K. Land, Treasurer of Jefferson County, and her bondsmen from any liability because of public funds lost by reason of bank failures.

Act No. 13. Appropriates the sum of \$133,720.00 from the "Military Fund" for salaries and maintenance of the Military Department and the Arkansas National Guard for the biennial period ending June 30, 1933 and transfers the sum of \$40,000.00 in 1931 and \$10,000.00 in 1932 from the "General Revenue Fund" to the "Military Fund."

Act No. 14. Establishes the State Military Note Board and authorizes said board to issue and sell negotiable notes of the State in a sum not to exceed \$400,000.00 the proceeds of which shall be used for the construction or purchase of armories for the use of the Arkansas National Guard.

Act No. 15. Fixes the time for the holding of the second division of Chancery Court of the Seventh District as follows: Union County, April, May, July, October and November. Ouachita County, Second Mondays in January, February, April, May, July, October and November.

Act No. 16. Amends Digest 9499 of Crawford and Moses Digest by providing for admission to the Confederate Home of indigent daughters of Confederate Soldiers and Sailors.

Act No. 17. Appropriates the sum of \$120,000.00 for the biennial period from the "Firemen's Pension Fund" to be paid to City Treasurers in accordance with the act creating "Firemen's Pensions."

Act No. 18. Levies a tax in addition to all other taxes upon cigarettes of twenty-five (25) cents on each one thousand cigarettes to be paid into the State Treasury for the credit of the "University Building Fund" for the purpose of making permanent improvements to the University Plant at Fayetteville and the school of Medicine at Little Rock.

Act No. 19. Levies a tax of ten per cent of the retail price on cigars and a tax of \$2.25 per thousand on Cigarettes. The money arising from said tax to be used in providing permanent building funds for State Educational Institutions and support of the common schools to be credited as follows: One ninth of all money collected to be distributed 15 per cent to the State Teachers College at Arkadelphia, 14 per cent to State A and M College at Jonesboro, 14 per cent to Arkansas Polytechnic College at Russellville, 14 per cent to A and M College at Monticello, 5 per cent to Junior Agricultural School at Beebe, 5 per cent to Normal School at Ozarks at Harrison, 5 per cent to Western Arkansas Junior Agricultural School at Mena. All remaining money to be distributed: first \$750,000.00 to the common school fund and next \$750,000.00 to the State Equalizing Fund to the balance, if any, divided equally between the common school fund and the State Equalizing Fund.

Act No. 20. Elizes the compensation of the Offices of Sheriff and Collector, Sheriff \$2,700.00, Assessor, \$1,500.00, Treasurer, \$1,700.00 and allows the County Judge all his expenses as Road Commissioner.

Act No. 21. Provides for the appointment by the Chancellor instead of election of clerks of Chancery Courts in Counties in which the Circuit Clerk is not Ex-Officio Chancery Clerk and fixes said clerks salary at \$4,200.00. This act applies only to Pulaski County.

Act No. 22. Provides that the Collector of all counties having a population of 10,000 or more may petition the county court of the county for which he is collector for an order designating a depository for any monies he may have in his hands from the collection of general taxes pending his settlement with the State and its political subdivisions and provides that the placing of money in the depository so designated shall relieve the collecting officer and his bondsmen from all liability therefor.

Act No. 23. Appropriates the sum of \$62,000.00 from the "State Highway Fund" to redeem vouchers issued under authority of the Governor's Deficiency Proclamation of January 28, 1930 for the benefit of the Department of Revenues.

Act No. 24. Appropriation of \$7,000.00 from the "General Revenue Fund" to redeem vouchers issued under authority of the Governor's Deficiency Proclamation of July 8, 1929 for the benefit of the State Board of Health and transfers the sum of \$7,000.00 from the "Cosmetic Therapy Fund" to the General Revenue Fund.

Act No. 25. Appropriates the sum of \$11,000.00 from the "State Highway Fund" to redeem vouchers issued under authority of the Governor's Deficiency Proclamation of October 18, 1929, to pay for an audit made by the State Highway Department by the State Auditor General.

Act No. 26. Appropriates \$77,500.00 from the General Revenue Fund for the construction and equipment of buildings at the Arkansas School for the Deaf and provides for the transfer of \$7,500.00 from the "Jenkins Trust Fund" to the "General Revenue Fund" and a transfer of \$70,000.00 from the "State Construction Fund" to the General Revenue Fund.

Act No. 27. Appropriates the sum of \$6,000.00 from the General Revenue Fund to redeem vouchers issued under authority of the Governor's Deficiency Proclamation of April 18, 1930 to provide funds to make immediate repairs to the State Capitol Buildings.

Act No. 28. Highway Department Appropriation. Appropriates \$15,358,750.00 from the "State Highway Fund" for the payment of short term notes due on July 15, 1931.

Appropriates \$3,892,500.00 for the payment of interest on State Highway obligations during the fiscal year ending February 28, 1932 and the sum of \$4,192,500.00 for the payment of interest on State Highway obligations during the fiscal year ending February 28, 1933.

Appropriates \$550,000.00 for the biennial period ending February 28, 1933 for the payment of salaries, expenses and office maintenance of the Highway Department.

Appropriates \$30,000,000.00 for the biennial period ending February 28, 1933 for the construction of road and bridges embraced in the State Highway System.

Appropriates \$15,000,000.00 for the biennial period ending February 28, 1933 for the payment of maturing bonds and interest of road improvement districts, the payment of which was assumed by the State and for the payment of certificates of indebtedness and interest issued by the Highway Commission to improvement districts in Cities and towns or to cities and towns to aid in paying continuations of State Highways.

Appropriates 10 per cent of the fact value of highway obligations issued for highway construction during the years 1931 and 1932 as a turn back to the counties for the county highway fund.

Appropriates \$6,000,000.00 for the biennial period ending February 28, 1933, for repair and maintenance of roads and bridges embraced in the state highway system.

Appropriates \$6,000,000.00 for construction of roads and bridges in case the revenues coming into the Highway Fund exceed the appropriation already made for the biennial period ending February 28, 1933.

Appropriates \$194,750.00 from the State Toll Bridge Fund for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1932 and \$253,062.00 from the "State Toll Bridge Fund" for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1933 for the payment of principal and interest on State Toll Bridge Bonds and for the purpose of building State owned Toll Bridges.

Appropriates \$300,000.00 from the "State Toll Bridge Fund" for the biennial period ending February 28, 1933 for the payment of operating expenses and repairs on state owned toll bridges.

Appropriates \$2,500,000.00 from the "State Toll Bridge Fund" for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1932 for the acquisition or construction of state owned toll bridges.

Act No. 29. Appropriates the sum of \$520,000.00 from the "State Highway Fund" for the payment of gasoline refund claims for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931.

Act No. 30. Directs the Arkansas Construction Commission to proceed at once with the construction of a new State Hospital for Nervous Diseases on the site selected on the Saline River near Benton and appropriates the sum of \$3,000,000.00 from the "State Construction Fund" for that purpose.

Act No. 31. Appropriates the sum of \$10,000.00 from the "General Revenue Fund" to be expended by the State Highway Department in the manner provided by Act No. 9 of 1931 and appropriates \$30,000.00 from the state highway fund for the same purpose provided no monies shall be paid out of the Highway Fund in excess of the amount collected from the tax and fees imposed by said Act No. 9.

Act No. 32. Declares any weekly newspaper published by a State wide patriotic organization and having a

circulation of 300 or more in the county in which it is published to be a legal medium for the publication of all legal and judicial advertisements.

Act No. 33. Appropriates the sum of \$10,000.00 from the "General Revenue Fund" to redeem vouchers issued under authority of the Governor's Deficiency Proclamation of May 5, 1930 for the benefit of the Department of Conservation and Inspection.

Act No. 34. Amends Act No. 10 of 1931 (Creating State Agricultural Board) by providing the manner in which the \$1,500,000.00 in bonds shall be sold and provides for their sale by the State Debt Board. Provides for credit to the Highway Department of the proceeds of said bond sale and provides that loans may be made for the purchase of stock in corporations organized under the laws of this state for the purpose of loaning money for Agricultural purposes. Limits the amount of loans in any one county to \$50,000.00 and to any one individual to \$5,000.00. Appropriates \$15,000.00 for administration of the act.

Act No. 35. Amends Section 6 of Act 627 of 1913, by providing that finance or investment companies operated in connection with, as a subsidiary to or having joint offices with a bank or trust company subject to the supervision of the state bank commissioner may use the work "Bankers" in combination with other words in the title of such company.

Act No. 36. Amends Section 15 of Act 72 of 1929 (an Act regulating the practice of Pharmacy) by limiting the authority of the Board of Pharmacy for office expense to 10 per cent of the gross income from the registration of Pharmacists.

Act No. 37. Extended the time for procuring commercial fishing licenses and licenses to take fresh water snails to March 31, 1931.

Act No. 38. Authorizes the governor to relieve bondsmen of any defaulting county treasurer where at least 50 per cent of the shortage has been paid and where the defaulting officer shall have been convicted and sentenced on account of his default.

Act No. 39. Appropriates the sum of \$1,142,800.00 from the "University Fund" for the biennial period ending June 30, 1933 for maintenance and payment of salaries at the University.

Act No. 40. Declares all hospitals organized and created for the purpose of treating members of an organization and not used with a view to profit to be institutions of public charity and free from taxation.

Act No. 41. Constitutes the State Comptroller as Director of County Audits and provides for installation of systems of county accountability. Requires the complete annual audit in each county of all county and township officers and abolishes the office of Commissioner of Accounts.

Act No. 42. Provides for the service of process upon an agent in charge of the liquidation of any bank in the hands of the State Bank Commissioner.

Act No. 43. Authorizes the State Board of Education to apportion to any school district in which is located any institution as a home for homeless children an amount not less than \$15 per child on average daily attendance at the school of said district from such children's home.

Act No. 44. Amends Section 324 of Crawford and Moses Digest by changing the time in which owners are required to keep up live stock where a county wide stock law has been voted from six months to three months from the date of the adoption of said stock law.

Act No. 45. Supplemental appropriation of \$200,000.00 from the "General Revenue Fund" for the purpose of paying the states part of the salaries of tax assessors and fees due county clerks for making tax books for the biennial period ending June 30, 1931.

Act No. 46. Appropriates the sum of \$143,900.00 to redeem vouchers issued under authority of the Governor's Deficiency Proclamations of January 22, 1930, April 25, 1929, March 1, 1930 for the benefit of the State Veterinarian and the prosecution of tick eradication work.

Act No. 47. Transfers \$25,000.00 from the "General Revenue Fund" to the "Revolving Loan Fund" and \$40,725.00 from the "General Revenue Fund" to the "Common School Fund."

Act No. 48. Appropriates the sum of \$3,000.00 from the "State Geologist Fund" to redeem vouchers issued under authority of the Governor's Deficiency Proclamation of December 27, 1929 for use of the State Geologist in conducting a survey of the water supply in the rice belt.

Act No. 49. Appropriates the sum of \$11,000.00 from the "Arkansas Polytechnic Fund" to redeem vouchers issued under authority of the Governor's Deficiency Proclamation of March 18, 1930 for the benefit of said college in repairing roofs on its buildings.

Act No. 50. Changes the name of "The Arkansas Tuberculosis Sanatorium for Negroes" to "The Thomas C. McRae Sanatorium."

Act No. 51. Transfers \$300,000.00 from the "State Highway Fund" to the "General Revenue Fund" as a loan until August 1, 1931.

Act No. 52. Appropriates the sum of \$5,000.00 from the "Land Sales Fund" for the use of the State Teachers College at Arkadelphia, 14 per cent to State A and M College at Jonesboro, 14 per cent to Arkansas Polytechnic College at Russellville, 14 per cent to A and M College at Monticello, 5 per cent to Junior Agricultural School at Beebe, 5 per cent to Normal School at Ozarks at Harrison, 5 per cent to Western Arkansas Junior Agricultural School at Mena. All remaining money to be distributed: first \$750,000.00 to the common school fund and next \$750,000.00 to the State Equalizing Fund to the balance, if any, divided equally between the common school fund and the State Equalizing Fund.

Act No. 53. Biennial appropriation of \$157,800.00 for the first district A and M College.

Act No. 54. Biennial appropriation of \$160,000.00 for the third district A and M College.

Act No. 55. Appropriates \$2,800.00 to redeem vouchers issued under authority of the Governor's Deficiency Proclamation of March 24, 1930 for the benefit of the Auditor of State.

Act No. 56. Provides for the taking of fish in Miller and Nevada counties with nets and seines from waters which go dry or nearly so, in the summer.

Act No. 57. Authorizes the issuance of \$1,000,000.00 in bonds by the State Debt Board for the erection and equipment of buildings at the University of Arkansas and Arkansas Medical School.

Act No. 58. Amends Section 7102 of Crawford and Moses Digest which limits the hours of labor of females by exempting females employed by railroad companies.

Act No. 59. Appropriates the sum of \$7,000.00 from the "General Revenue Fund" to redeem vouchers issued under authority of the Governor's Deficiency Proclamation of April 5, 1930 to pay for the governmental survey made by the Bureau of Municipal Research of New York.

Act No. 60. Amends section 11 of Act 128 of the Acts of 1929, the same being an act controlling the operation of building and loan associations by requiring that the association, in making loans of building and loan associations paramount to all others.

Act No. 61. Provides that the grade of municipal corporations may be reduced by the state board of municipal corporations.

Act No. 62. Amends section 3 of Act 203 of 1921 by providing that the municipal judge of the Cities affected by the act shall be a licensed lawyer who shall have been engaged in the practice of law for at least three years.

Act No. 63. Levies a tax of six (6) cents per gallon on motor vehicle fuel and provides that one sixth (1-6) of the tax collected shall be placed to the credit of the county highway fund. Provides for the payment of road improvement district bonds from the amount made each county.

Act No. 64. Biennial appropriation of \$230,000.00 for the Arkansas State Teachers College.

Act No. 65. Provides for continuation of tolls at the Index bridge across Red river and the repayment to all land owners of assessments paid by them to build the bridge.

Act No. 66. Grants to cities of the first class in counties having 125,000 or more inhabitants, 50 per cent of road taxes collected on property in such cities for the aid of street improvement districts within such cities.

Act No. 67. Appropriates the sum of \$500.00 from the "General Revenue Fund" to pay the salary of the Governor's Legislative Secretary.

Act No. 68. Changes the name of the Junior Agricultural School located at Beebe to Junior Agricultural College.

Act No. 69. Provides for the appointment of a court stenographer for the 14th Chancery Court.

Act No. 70. Authorizes the State Construction Commission to issue \$25,000 short term notes in each of the fiscal years for the next biennial period and appropriates \$2,500,000.00 for the construction and equipment of the new Hospital for Nervous Diseases.

Act No. 71. Amends Section 3505 of Crawford and Moses Digest relating to suits for divorce by changing the residence requirements from one year to two months.

Act No. 72. Amends Section 9 of Act 172 of 1929 (The Assessment Law) by striking out the provision in said section requiring real estate to be listed on the tax books in tracts of more than 1-16 section.

Act No. 73. Amends the Arkansas Plant Act by adding a Cotton Grower to the State Plant Board and providing for the registration and certification of plant seed.

Act No. 74. Appropriates \$4,000.00 from the "General Revenue Fund" to supplement the appropriation for the Arkansas Service Bureau.

Act No. 75. Appropriates the sum of \$100,000.00 from the State Pension Fund for the operation and maintenance of the Confederate Soldiers Home for the biennial period.

Act No. 76. Provides that the lowly beneficiary or assignee of an insurance policy shall be entitled to its proceeds against the creditors of the insured.

Act No. 77. Amends section one of Act 126 of 1929, the same being an act creating a policeman's pension and relief fund in cities having not less than 30,000 inhabitants, by increasing the tax levied by said section from 1-5 of one mill to 1-3 of one mill.

Act No. 78. Appropriates the sum of \$30,000.00 from the "State Highway Fund" to pay the State's share of the cost of constructing the roads in improvement district No. 26 of Jefferson County.

Act No. 79. Biennial appropriation of \$154,800.00 for the Arkansas Polytechnic College.

Act No. 80. Biennial appropriation of \$159,800.00 for the fourth district A and M College.

Act No. 81. Fixes the salary of the sheriff and collector in cities having a population of 85,000 or more at \$6,000.00 per annum, provides for his deputies, contingent expenses and the feeding of prisoners.

Act No. 82. Creates a State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.

Act No. 83. Appropriates the sum of \$40,000.00 from the fourth district A and M College Fund to redeem vouchers issued under authority of the Governor's Deficiency Proclamation of September 10, 1930 for the benefit of said college.

Act No. 84. Appropriates the sum of \$35,000.00 from the "General Revenue Fund" to pay balance of cost of advertising constitutional amendments, initiated acts and synopsis of the acts of the 1929 General Assembly.

Act No. 85. Provides for the payment by the State Highway Department of 50 per cent of outstanding bonds of street improvement districts where the street built by such district is a continuation of a state highway.

Act No. 86. Authorizes the State Game and Fish Commission to change state regulations pertaining to the hunting of migratory birds to conform to federal regulations.

Act No. 87. Repeals Act No. 88 of 1919 making it unlawful to operate pool rooms within three miles of any church or schoolhouse in certain counties insofar as the same applies to Saline County.

Act No. 88. Amends Act No. 10 of 1931 (Agricultural Credit Act) by designating the personnel of the board to administer the act.

Act No. 89. Amends Act No. 10 and Act No. 34 of 1931 (Agricultural Credit Act) by providing that corporations taking advantage of the provisions of the act may be organized, either under the general corporation laws or the cooperative act of 1921.

Act No. 90. Appropriates the sum of \$25,000.00 from money arising from the tobacco tax levied by Acts 18 and 19 of 1931 as a supplementary appropriation for the Department of Revenues.

Act No. 91. Repeals certain special acts affecting the salaries and fees of the officers of White County.

Act No. 92. Authorizes representatives of trust companies to execute real estate mortgages and notes for the purpose of obtaining money to farm the lands of such estate. This act is only for a period of two years.

Act No. 93. Appropriates the sum of \$3,500.00 from the "General Revenue Fund" to supplement the appropriation for the Negro Boys Industrial School.

Act No. 94. Makes it unlawful to chase deer with dogs in the following counties: Montgomery, Izard, Stone, Izard, Polk, Seely, Searey, Pope, Garland, Polk, Fulton, Baxter, Crawford, Marion, Newton, Clark, Madison, Clark, Pike, Van Buren, Cleburne, Conway, Washington, Prairie, Crawford, Franklin, Benton, Fulton.

Act No. 95. Fixes the salary of the circuit clerk of Garland County at \$4,000.00 per annum.

Act No. 96. Fixes terms of Circuit Court in Sharp County.

Act No. 97. Relieves sureties on collectors bonds in instances where the collector placed public money in a bank which subsequently failed and where the collector thereafter died. (Logan County.)

Act No. 98. Provides the method by which political townships may become exempt from a general state tax. This act only applies to counties having a population of 20,127 inhabitants.

Act No. 99. Authorizes the City of Camden to grant a franchise for the erection and operation of wharves and warehouses on the banks of the Ouachita River and ratifies such franchises that have heretofore been granted.

Act No. 100. Establishes a court of common pleas in Desha County.

Act No. 101. Amends Act No. 13 of 1927 relating to the beneficiaries in policies issued by fraternal benefit societies by providing for the limitation of beneficiary subject to the limitation contained in the laws of the society.

Act No. 102. Prohibits the operation of a motor vehicle for a period of one year by any person who has been convicted of driving while in an intoxicated condition and makes the driving while intoxicated of any motor vehicle a misdemeanor.

Act No. 103. Amends Act 340 of 1927 so that the fiscal year of counties will begin January, instead of November, effective in 1932.

Act No. 104. Amends Section 6092 of Crawford and Moses Digest relating to the service of summons on fraternal insurance societies by providing that service served in the manner provided by said section shall give jurisdiction to the courts in any county where such society has a local lodge or where the insured died or where the beneficiary resides.

Act No. 105. Amends Section 49A of Act 65 of 1929 by providing that manufacturers of motor vehicle fuel shall not be required to pay the tax imposed on said fuel until after sale thereof.

Act No. 106. Makes it unlawful for persons to defraud hospitals or sanitariums.

Act No. 107. Authorizes the State Highway Department to pave part of El Paso Avenue in the City of Russellville. Appropriates the sum of \$5,000.00 therefor.

Act No. 108. Grants power to county courts in counties having a population of 75,000 or more, to condemn land for the protection of public roads.

Act No. 109. Amends Act 354 of 1927 known as the "Arkansas Securities Act" by providing for suits against investment companies licensed under the act and providing for investigation and inspection necessary to prevent fraud in the sale of securities.

Act No. 110. Authorizes State Highway Department to purchase an airplane and aerial photographic equipment and appropriates the sum of \$7,000.00 therefor.

Act No. 111. Amends Act 248 of 1927 relating to the taking of fresh water mussels by providing that after July 1 residents may secure the license required for the balance of the year for the sum of \$1.25, and by providing that buyers may secure a license after July 1st for the balance of the year for \$25.00.

Act No. 112. Permits the use of minnow seines for the purpose of taking bait.

Act No. 113. Authorizes the State Debt Board to sell \$50,000.00 in state notes for the purpose of building and equipping a library for the A and M College at Jonesboro.

Act No. 114. Biennial appropriation of \$159,800.00 for the fourth district A and M College.

Act No. 115. Authorizes State Pension Note Board to sell pension notes in case any part of the amounts authorized to be sold by Act 178 of 1927 shall not have been sold.

Act No. 116. Creates the Camp Pike Honorary Commission and prescribes its powers and duties.

Act No. 117. Biennial appropriation of \$5,800,000.00 from the Pension fund for the payment of Confederate Soldiers' and Sailors' Pensions and for the payment of principal and interest on State Pension Notes.

Act No. 118. Fixes the time for holding Circuit Courts in the eighth judicial district and provides for the payment of \$1,275.00 annually to the Circuit Judge for expenses by the counties composing said district.

Act No. 119. Amends Section 7451 of Crawford and Moses Digest by reducing the number of inhabitants necessary for a city of the second class from 2,500 to 1,750.

Act No. 120. Amends Section 7 of Act 172 of 1929 (The General Assessment Law) by providing that the Assessors of the following counties shall attend the places of holding the election in each township for the purpose of assessing taxes: Polk, Grant, Wood, Russell, Independence, Saline, St. Francis, Desha, Baxter, Crawford, Perry, Franklin, Nevada, Lee, Monroe, Stone, Madison, Randolph, Benton, Fulton, Johnson, Pope, Searey, Clay, Marion, Calhoun, Cleburne, Lonoke, Sebastian, Montgomery, Prairie, Jackson, Baxter, Hempstead, Garland, Arkansas, White, Lawrence, Chicot, Logan, Van Buren.

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